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CARLISLE'S REPORT.

$17,000,000 Estimated Deficiency for the Year.

SAYS REVENUE WILL BE ALL RIGHT, AND RECOMMENDS 3-PER CENT, LONG TIME GOLD BONDS TO REDEEM U. S. NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—After long delay Secretary Carlisle sent his annual report to congress today. He is of the opinion that there will be a deficiency of about $17,000,000 during the current fiscal year. He still believes the secretary of treasury ought always to have authority to issue and sell short time bonds, bear a low rate of interest to supply casual deficiencies in the revenue.

With a complete return to normal business conditions and proper supervision over the expenditures, the revenue laws now in force will yield ample means for the support of the public service upon the present basis. During the fiscal years 1894 and 1895 ordinary expenditures of the government had been decreased $27,282,656 as compared with the fiscal year 1893 and he believes a further reduction can be made without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

The secretary declares United States notes and treasury notes should be retired from circulation at the earliest practicable day, and that the government should be relieved from providing a credit currency for the people. If the legal-tender notes were retired he says there is reason to believe a large amount of gold will take their place in the currency. The retirement of the legal tender notes would not necessarily produce any contraction of circulation.

Mr. Carlisle says that experience has clearly shown that the policy of attempting to retain the United States notes and treasury notes as a part of our circulating medium and to redeem them in coin on presentation and reissue them after redemption must be abandoned or such means must be provided as will facilitate the efforts of the secretary to maintain a coin reserve sufficient to keep the public assured of the stability of all our currency and of our ability at all times to preserve equality in the exchangable value of its various parts. The issue of bonds to procure coin for the reserve is the only effectual method now available under the law. Unless conditions are radically changed the ultimate result will be the creation of a debt much larger than would be required to retire and cancel all the notes.

After discussing the disturbance to the currency caused by the silver purchasing act, the secretary says that the great loss of revenue, instead of being the cause of our financial difficultses is one of the effects produced by a defective currency system. It is not probable that there would have been any considerable excess of expenditures over receipts if the business of the people had not been interrupted by the disturbances growing out of the unsatisfactory condition of our currency.

It would be futile and dangerous at this time to attempt a correction of our financial disorders otherwise than by a total removol of their causes. No surplus revenue however large could extricate us from our present difficulties or give assurance of safety in the future unless it should be required to be paid in gold under a system which would exempt the government from the obligation to furnish gold when demanded to be used in making the payments. Such a system is impossible as long as the United States notes and treasury notes are kept in circulation and are redeemable in gold by the government.

There is but one asfe and effectual way, the secretary says, to protect our treasury against these demands, and that is to retire and cancel the notes which constitute the only means through which the withdrawals can be made. This can be most successfully and economically accomplished by authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue from time to time three per cent gold bonds having a long time to run and to exchange the bonds for United States notes, or to sell them abroad for gold, and use the gold thus obtained in redeeming the outstanding notes.

The national banks should be authorized to issue notes equal in amount to the face value of bonds deposited to secure them and the tax on their circulation should be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent. per annum. The treasury should also be relieved from the responsibility for the redemption of national bank notes except worn, mutilated and defaced notes, and the notes of failed banks, and each association should be required to redeem its circulation at its own office and at agencies designated by the comptroller of the currency.

MORE GOLD GOING.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Total gold engagements by tomorrow's steamers is $3,150,000.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

The market was fairly active today and steady at slight advances.

Tobacco in the industrial advanced from 74¾ to 76. Gas from 70½ to 71¾. Leather preferred was irregular with average from 69¼ to 67¾. The grangers were steady at advances from ¼ to ½. Vanderbilt's were dull but sales were from ½ to 1 per cent. pc.

In the Gould group Manhattan was very active, advancing from 102¼ to 105¾, Missouri Pacific advancing ⅜ to 29 ¾, Union Pacific ¾ to 89¼.

New York Market.
[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	18
American Sugar	103 3-4
Atchison	16 3-4
American Tobacco	74
B. & O	48 1-8
Canada Southern	55
Central of New Jersey	110
Chesapeake & Ohio	17 1-2
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	104 1-2
C. B. & Q	84 1-8
Chicago Gas	70 3-4
St. Paul	75 5-8
Rock Island	74 7-8
Chicago, st. P., M. & O	42 1-2
C. C. C. & St. L	41 3-4
Con. Gas	160 1-2
Del. & Hud	129
Del. & L. W	167 1-2
Dis. and C. Feed	19 1-2
Gen. Electric	31 5-8
Ill. Cen	
Lake Shore	152 1-2
L. & Nash	52 1-2
Manhattan Elevated	106 3-4
M. K. & T. Com	
M. K. & T. Pref	32
Missouri Pacific	30 1-4
National Lead	31 1-4
New England	
N. Y. Central	100 1-2
Erie	
Ont. & West	15 3-4
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	9 7-8
" " " pref	31 1-8
No. Pacific pref	16 1-8
Pacific Mail	32 1-4
Phil & Reading	9
Pullman	
Southern Raily common	10
" " pref	33 1-2
Ten. Coal & Iron	33 1-2
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	7 1-4
U. S. Rubber	
U. S. Leather common	12 1-2
" " pref	68 1-4
Wabash pref	18 7-8
Western Union	84 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 56½, May 59¾.
Corn—Dec. 25½, May 28½.
Oats—Dec. 16¼, May 19¼.
Pork—Jan. 8.62, May 8.97.
Lard—Jan. 5.35, May 5.57.

CONCERT PROGRAM

To be Given Under Auspices of Tunnel City Division.

The first concert to be given under the auspices of Tunnel City Division, U. R. K. of P., in Odd Fellow shall will be tomorrow evening. The Empire quartet, which takes part, is highly spoken of wherever it has appeared, and Mrs. Rushmore has been heard before by local audiences. The following will be given. Program:

PART I.

March .... Becker
Empire Quartet.
Recitation—Bobbie Shafton .... Mewell
Mrs. Eulie G. Rushmore.
Columbia Polka .... Rollison
George F. Doring.
My Dreams .... Tosti
Benjamin Franklin.
Pussy's in the Well .... Nevin
Empire Quartet.
Recitation—Selected ....
Mrs. Eulie G. Rushmore.
The Mighty Deep .... Jude
Mrs. George F. Stein.

PART II.

More and More .... Seifert
Empire Quartet.
Culver Polka .... Gann
George F. Doring.
Queen of the Earth .... Pinsuti
Edwin E. Humphrey.
Recitation,
a. 'Neath Glory Vines .... Webb
b. Seein' Things .... Osgood
Mrs. Eulie G. Rushmore.
Love and Law .... Cooke
Messrs. Franklin and Stein.
It was not thus to be .... Nessler
George F. Doring.
Serenade .... Abt
Empire Quartet.

IN A STRANGE LAND.

Messrs. Mabbett and Affhouser Doing Well in South Africa.

The following from the Boston Globe is of local interest.

"The two North Adams young men, A. W. Mabbett and Anthony Afhouser, who created a sensation in South Africa several months ago by announcing that they intended to travel by bicycle from Cape Town to Johannesburg, a distance of 1000 miles, through territory never covered by a bicycle before, have been heard from recently.

"The proposed trip was announced in all the newspapers of that locality, with the account of the send-off given by local wheelmen, who turned out with a brass band.

"As a result people of the various towns through which they were to travel were watching for their arrival. They were given a hearty welcome everywhere, and the trip was a success in every sense of the word.

"They commenced recently the importation of American novelties with a capital of $4.50 and a few knickknacks, and are now clearing $1000 a month.

"Everything is high priced, and in Cape Town, the only place where ice water could be obtained, was at the American club. The weather is so hot that no one hustles a great deal, except the enterprising Americans, who surprise the natives in that respect.

—The funeral of Ralph Martin, who was killed by the Boston & Albany train at Adams Friday, was held from his late home at Savoy yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was largely attended by the farmers of the section who came from miles around to be present at the ceremony. Rev. Mr. McMillin officiated and interment took place at Savoy. All of Mr. Martin's large family of ten children were present except one who is in Mexico.

Mrs. I. B. Shepard of Main street spent yesterday as the guest of Miss Savage at the Idlewild, South Williamstown.

—Seats for the "Fencing Master" go on sale tomorrow morning at Bartlett's drug store.

—The election of officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held tomorrow evening at the regular meeting.

—The regular meeting of the Northern Berkshire Medical society will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Wilson parlors at 5 o'clock. Dr. J. H. A. Matte entertains the society. Dr. A. M. Blossom will read a paper at the meeting.

MAN LIKE TO A TREE.

Sermon Last Night by Rev. Dr. Haines at the Baptist Church.

MORAL COURAGE BY DIVINE GRACE.

Not Just a Sermon Like What Dr. Haines Was Expected to Preach. The Temperance Question Lightly Touched Upon. The Hope of Man.

It being announced repeatedly during the past week that Rev. Dr. L. M. S. Haines of Troy, N. Y., would preach in the Baptist church last night on "No License" or on "What he knew about temperance reform in New York," a very large audience gathered to hear the sermon. Those who expected a discourse in which would be given the ripe experience of a man who has successfully engaged in reform and from it learn much of practical value that might be applied in the solution of the license or any other social problem must have been very much disappointed. The doctor made little and very distant reference to temperance or no license and preached largely on abstract things. His sermon was mainly a discourse on moral courage by divine grace. He took his text from the first psalm the third verse: "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Who shall be like a tree and shall prosper, the doctor inquired, and then answered why, the good man. He quoted most of the psalm to show what the good man shall be like and also to show that "The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind bloweth away. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish." The good man starts like the tree, the doctor continued—from the seed, In no other way. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. If you sow the seed of a politician you get a politician; of science, a scientific man; of an educated man, an educated man; of a fool, a fool. In order to have a good man you must sow the word of God in the human heart, and you can't get a good man in any other way. Hundreds sow the seeds of morals and you get a moralist, but not a good man. Many other ways are tried to get a good man. We might talk a month about how the Christian life begins and all we could say is that it begins only from the divine seed of God sown in the human heart. There is no divine life in any other seed and none can make a seed but God.

The next business of a tree after it is started is the growth. That is the business of the tree, its principal business. And that is the principal business of a good man. The growth is what is meant when we read in God's word about the growing in grace. So sure as the divine seed is in your heart you will grow to be a tree by and by. A tree grows from the inside out, and so does the good man. It does not follow that when you are inside the church the church is inside, but you should have its spirit within you. It is wonderful how a tree adds to itself and only from the inside. It is just like to that when we learn that out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh. Men without conviction are adding on to the outside, adding on human bark and by and by that bark will dry up and fall off. The divine seed in the human heart makes a man like the tree to grow from the inside out, and it will also make him grow from the down-side up.

It is also the business of the tree to stand. When we see a mighty elm or oak standing alone we naturally take off our hat to the grandeur. Ruskin says there is as much of a tree below the ground as above it. That is so, for when the elements rage it stands. It is the business of a good man to stand, to stand even if alone. In times like these, during the coming week in this license question a good man will stand. That is if he has any connection. If he hasn't any connections he has no place on the face of the earth. If you believe the manufacture and sale of rum is wrong go to the polls and stand. But my friends and party wouldn't like that. No matter. It is your business to stand. Stand! Don't fall down before these brewers and manufacturers, these politicians, this man running for office-Stand l-all alone if necessary If I were the only man in this state I would take no money from the rumsellers to pay my taxes when I know it is wrong.

The doctor read the fourteenth chapter of Job to show what a tree will do if cut down and declared, that's what a tree will do. Cut it down and by and by it will sprout and other trees will grow up There is hope of a tree if it be cut down.. God says man shall be like a tree. There is hope of a good man if he has the divine seed and if he stand for what God wants him. There is hope for such a man sprouting again. There will be something of him on the other side; hope of the finite becoming infinite; the mortal becoming immortal. If a man dies he shall live again, if he fills his destiny here. This is the promise of God's word. You are only going this way once you will never go this way again. If there is anything in your soul speak it out. There is such a thing as personal littleness and political greatness. Because a man is elevated to the governor's chair he is no greater. It is character that makes a man, not position. The doctor finished by graphically describing one of the grand churches of Paris and saying when he entered it and all its beauty burst on his astonished gaze he felt it was a receipt for the nausea of an ocean voyage. So when we pass over and look upon the beauty of the eternal we shall feel that look to be a receipt for all the troubles of this world.

In the District Court.

Timothy Kennedy was held this morning in $500 bonds for the grand jury on the charge of highway robbery. Kennedy was put out of the Mission lodging house the other night and while raising a rumpus at it was seen by Mr. Jeffers and identified as the man who robbed him.

Alexander Cooie, Joseph Flood, William Riley and Nelson King were each fined $3 for drunkenness. Alva Crandall for drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

John Frazier of the Notch Found Dead in Bed Yesterday Morning.

THE RESULT OF SUDDEN ILLNESS.

Medical Examiner Brown Called In. He Could Learn but Little from the Family. Decides to Hold an Autopsy.

Medical Examiner O. J. Brown was called to the Notch yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock to view the remains of John Frasier, who had been found dead in his bed about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The scene of the death was not an imposing one, and the circumstances under which the man died were of such a nature that Dr. Brown deemed it advisible and also necessary to hold an autopsy this afternoon in order to learn the cause of the man's death.

The story of the affair could not be very satisfactorily learned from Mrs. Frazier, who through ignorance of the cause, or perhaps not fully realizing her position in the matter, did not enlighten the examiner to any extent. She claims that her husband, who was about forty-three years old, returned from town Saturday evening as usual, and at the customary hour the family sat down to supper. A few hours later Mr. Frazier complained of a pain in his stomach and decided that the wisest course was to seek his bed, where the increasing pain might be allayed. He went to sleep about midnight, it is believed, and when Mrs. Frazier went into his room at 4 o'clock to see how he was she found him lying on his face and dead.

After some delay a neighbor was dispatched for the medical examiner. On his arrival the family were carefully questioned, but their replies were so conflicting and laconic that Dr. Brown decided to hold an autopsy to ascertain, if possible, the real cause of death.

The autopsy was held this afternoon by Medical Examiner Dr. O. J. Brown who was assisted by Dr. Homer Bushnell and Dr. M. M. Brown. The examination showed that death was caused by the rupturing of a blood vessel at the base of the heart. The internal organs were found in a very fair state of healthiness.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.

The Scotchmen Hold an Animated Meeting at the Wilson.

Editor TRANSCRIPT:

A meeting of Scotchmen was held in the Wilson house parlors Saturday night to consider what action was to be taken this year in regard to above and to hear the report of last year's committee. At the opening of the meeting James McGown presided, and after the report and minutes of the last meeting were approved it was agreed unanimously, on motion of H. R. Gillies, to dissolve the committee and that a very hearty vote of thanks be awarded them for their successful management of the celebration of last year's anniversary.

At this point Mr. McGown vacated the chair and after considerable wrangling J. G. Whitelaw was appointed chairman. In taking the chair he said he had to thank them very much for the honor they had done him electing him, he being an entire stranger to the position. H. R. Gillies was unanimously elected as interim secretary. D. R. Burns in a few remarks suggested that the celebration of the Burns anniversary be left in the hands of the new local Scotch society, Clan McIntyre, which had since its institution done much good toward the relieving of distressed Scotchmen. Malcolm Gillies moved that the celebration of the event be left in the hands of Clan McIntyre. Mr. McGown moved as an amendment that a committee be appointed from this meeting, as had been done in former years. After considerable discussion, in which many personal remarks were made by the mover of the amendment and one or two more who had been conspicuous for their interruptions while remarks were being made, the question was put to the meeting. The motion was almost unanimously agreed to, only five voting for the amendment. The result of the voting exasperated Mr. McGown so much that he excitedly shouted to Mr. Ralston, a well known reporter, to take note that this was not a representative Scotch meeting. Mr. Ralston then stopped forward and stated that he was not present in his official capacity, but as a Scotchman, and that he considered that the meeting was a representative meeting of Scotchmen. This retort received considerable cheering from most of those present. Thus terminated a very lively meeting. There were about fifty persons present.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Berkshire Council will be Visited by Grand Officers Tonight.

Berkshire Council, Royal Arcanum, will be visited tonight by the grand officers, who are Grand Regent David of Lowell, Grand Orator Walsh of the same city and Grand Vice Regent Clark of Andover. It is expected that John McKenney of Waltham, a member of the committee on laws, will be present also. The council will observe the visitation by a banquet at the Wilson, which will be attended by about sixty. Senator George P. Lawrence will be master of ceremonies. The banquet will commence at 10 o'clock.

Too "Cute" Politics.

A little sample of what may be expected at the eleventh hour of the campaign is a card now being circulated with a choice of councilmen on it. This is the work probably of some aspiring but cheap political worker, and should not be laid up against the best names placed there without the consent of their owners. More "tricks" may follow.

—Dr. W. S. Carr is not much improved in health. Dr. Houghton a specialist, is in town to see him.

—The debate at the F. M. T. A. society rooms yesterday was decided in favor of the negative. The question was "Resolved, that athletics are more beneficial to the diocesan field day than drilling." The sides were well represented and the session was a very interesting one.

TRUE TEMPERANCE.

The Subject of Rev. Mr. Tebbetts' Sermon Last Evening.

AN UNUSUAL AND ABLE DISCOURSE.

The Difference Between Temperance and Prohibition. One is Voluntary Moderation, the Other Compulsion. Unsuccesful Prohibition a Farce.

At St. John's church last evening Rev. J. C. Tebbetts dealt with the temperance question in a way very different from that generally followed by the pulpit here and elsewhere. His subject was "Temperance, Not Prohibition," and his text was a part of the twenty-fifth verse of the ninth chapter of First Corinthians.

"And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

Perhaps, said Mr. Tebbetts in opening, you were surprised last Sunday to find this, with two other pulpits in town, silent while four others were speaking in no uncertain sounds on the temperance question. But the delinquent churches, if such you see fit to consider them, do not believe in a sudden outburst on this question just before election. The Romish and Anglican churches are doing much for temperance every day in the year. They take people in their infancy and commit them to God, to temperance and to chastity.

There is great misconception and misuse of the term "Temperance." The moderate man is one who goes not too fast or too far, but not one who does not go at all. The man who is temperate in eating, eats properly, but does not cease to eat. Temperance means moderation in all things and not an absolute law of prohibition, which makes temperance impossible. Prohibition cuts off all occasion for moderation.

Temperance is the higher principle. Prohibition is law and bondage. It puts a man in a straight-jacket and seeks to build a high wall around society. But temperance is liberty, which allows a man's conscience to be his ruler. Prohibition trusts no one. Temperance trusts every one and looks for the conscience to lead to right living without the surrender of one's dignity and responsibility.

There is no other subject which should be more temperately dealt with than that of intemperance. Many so-called temperance people are the most intemperate of all. They will not admit that a man can oppose prohibition and be sincere in his desire for temperance But I cannot forget the unholy alliance last winter of Prohibitionists and the liquor interests to defeat the Norwegian bill in the legislature, a bill that was designed to better control the liquor traffic.

Nothing is gained by intemperance in speech in any cause. On the other hand by such means the good that is sought is lost sight of and antagonism is aroused. "Every man who striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." But temperance must come naturally; it cannot be brought about by force.

Temperance is necessary to a sound mind in a sound body. And what is best for the individual is best for the family. The head of a family has no right to ruin his health or lessen his responsibility to those dependent upon him. And what is best for the individual and the family is best for society. If the sewage is breeding disease or public amusements are corrupting morals there should be immediate correction. And so with intemperance. It should be punished. No one has a right to injure himself, his family or the community. Intemperance is a moral and physical disease. It leads to law breaking, to poverty and to wretchedness.

We all ought to be deeply concerned for the removal of intemperance, but the question is one of methods. How best to control or remove it is the question. And if we cannot remove the evil, how can we best control it? One says "vote for prohibition," but how has this been enforced in most of the cities and large towns where it has been tried? How was it here some ten years ago? I was not here then, but I am told it was a failure. How was it in Pittsfield for the past two years, and how is it in Adams this year? To vote prohibition is one thing, to enforce it is another. The chief of police tells me that the superior court is more than eighteen months behind in its trials of liquor cases. To enforce no-license we must have the superior court, the local court and an overruling public sentiment behind us. Without these nothing can be done. The law is the will of the people. Has anything been done the past year to create a change of sentiment in this town? If not, I do not see what could be accomplished by voting no-license. To do so and not enforce the law would be worse than nothing, and would set the cause of temperance back ten years. And that is just what would happen if we should vote no-license. We are not ready for it. The courts must be overhauled and strengthened before we can make prohibition effective. I would do all in my power for no-license if I thought it could be enforced.

I would suggest that a temperance league be formed for a campaign of education, a campaign that might require five or ten years to complete its work, and when the sentiment of the community reaches a point where no-license can be enforced, then let it come.

We do not want the liquor traffic scattered all over the town. It is now well confined and under the eye of the police. It is better to have free rum than rum in ambush. It is the cigar or glass of beer that a boy gets on the sly that he enjoys most, and I believe that so long as we cannot stamp out the liquor traffic we should keep it as open as possible. The sin of legalizing the traffic is not so great as that of scattering it. We all want temperance, but we can get it best in temperate ways. We do not want to put people in the position of slaves and cause them to feel that they have lost their manhood. People can be reached by kindness better than by force. We must not be short-sighted. We can vote away beer and whiskey, but compulsion will not cure the habit. A man is not reformed by making it impossible for him to get drink. In Pittsfield there was a great rush when the bars were reopened. What had been done to reform those men except to vote "no?"

The temperance question is a great social problem and all should bear their part in the solution of it.

Sensible

People in selecting presents for their friends this year will be disposed to buy articles more useful than ornamental. This is an advance in education, but

Presents

that are both useful and ornamental will take the lead and have the biggest demand. For men Neckwear: 25, 50, 75c and $1. Mufflers 25c to $2. Silk Armbands and Suspenders 25c to $1.50. Dress Suit Cases $5 to $13.50. Dress Suit Shields $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

For

the boys: warm Reefers and Overcoats $3 to $8.
and Gloves 25c, 50c and $1.
Leggins $1 to $2.
Men and boys when looking for

Christmas

have prepared for just this want, with beautiful purses plain and silver trimmed 50c, $1 and $1.50. Silk neck-handkerchiefs 25c, 50c to $1.50. Warm Gloves and Mittens $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Come and see our stock anyway

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, UP TO GOING TO PRESS, and

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 16, 1895

THE CANDIDATES.

Below are given the candidates of both parties for the city offices to be filled by the election tomorrow.

As a last word we would say, vote for the best men. We may never have another "non-partisan" city election, and the party conscience can be violated now with as good taste as it ever can be.

But to Republicans we would say, in legal phraseology, be very careful to give "the benefit of the doubt" to Republican candidates every time. It isn't necessary to extend any such advice to the Democrats regarding their candidates. Democratic nature provides for such contingencies.

So far as the work of the Republican convention was wise and best, the Republicans of North Adams will support it but not very much further. Fifteen Republican councilmen should be elected tomorrow and all three Republican nominees for assessors. As for the other officers to be elected, the best men will be found only by a resort to both tickets, and every Republican may feel justified at this election in voting for some of the straight Democratic nominations for the offices of school board and library committee, especially as several of these nominees are Republicans in good standing.

Here are the men for the voters' choice:

Mayor, 1 year, Albert C. Houghton, Rep. and Dem.

Councilmen, 3 years, John Bracewell, Rep. and Dem.; Willard M. Brown, Dem.; Charles A. Card, Rep.; Herbert W. Clark, Rep.; James H. Cody, Dem.; Alexander Craswell, Rep.; Charles W. Dennett, Rep.; Thomas A. Mort, Rep.; John A. Rice, Dem.; Thomas W. Sykes, Dem.; Valmore A. Whitaker, Rep.

Councilmen, 2 years, Edmund Bissaillon, Dem.; Thomas Butterworth, Rep.; James H. Flagg, Rep.; Thomas Guinan, Dem.; Frederick F. Hooker, Rep.; Michael J. Kelly, Dem.; Frank Ransford, Rep.; Edgar A. Stroud, Rep.; Foster E. Swift, Dem.; Frank L. Tilton, Dem., James Whiteley, Rep.; Edward S. Wilkinson, Rep.

Councilmen, 1 year, William Armstrong, Dem.; Charles H. Cutting, Rep.; Joseph M. Darby, Rep.; George W. Dox, Dem.; Perry M. Farley, Rep.; John P. Haggerty, Dem.; Wallace Kearn, Rep.; Patrick H. McMahon, Dem.; Charles E. Sherman, Rep.; Horace A. Tower, Rep.; Edmund Vadner, Rep.; Charles Edw. Whitney, Dem.

Assessor, 3 years, George F. Miller, Rep. and Dem.

Assessor, 2 years, Charles S. Peach, Rep.; Joseph P. Reed, Dem.

Assessor, 1 year, Arthur S. Alford, Rep.; Courtland G. Bartlett, Dem.

Trustee of public library, 3 years, Anna B. Jackson, Rep. and Dem.

Trustee of public library, 2 years, Arthur Robinson, Dem.; Archibald M. Whipple, Rep.

Trustee of public library, 1 year, Clarence A. Brown, Rep. and Dem.

School committee, 3 years, David A. Anderson, Rep.; Oscar A. Archer, Rep.; Pythagoras Boyd, Dem.; George Hopkins, Dem.

School committee, 2 years, James R. Chippendale, Rep.; Harvey A. Gallup, Dem.; Charles J. Parkhurst, Rep.; William H. Pritchard, Dem.

School committee, 1 year, George W. Chase, Rep.; Augustus B. Church, Rep.; Albert Hawkins, Dem.; James D. Hunter, Dem.

A fresh instance, or example, of how a young man may rise to distinction is furnished to those who enjoy pointing the youth of the land to the possibilities open to the young men of America, in the career of past judge, present senator and future president, George P. Lawrence, of North Adams.

A short year ago he was engaged in the rather difficult task of dealing out justice to North Adams people, of low degree, in the district court of that city. Next month he will be elected president of the Massachusetts senate. What a rise! From dealing out five dollar fines to men with flushed faces, to the highest legislative seat in the commonwealth. Take heart, Judge Sanford.—Great Barrington Gazette.

Any cheap story or mean personal attack may be expected from certain sources today in order to defeat or elect the favorites of parties who are willing to resort to last-minute methods. The meanest and cheapest thing any man can do is to attack a candidate at the last moment of the campaign, when he cannot put in a defense before the votes are counted. Such cheap work should always meet defeat.

Rev. Mr. Tebbetts' sermon on the temperance question delivered last evening and reported elsewhere in this paper, is a strong, sensible and courageous statement of the liquor problem in this town. Mr. Tebbetts is right in supporting no-license at this time and urging temperance education the year round. Temperance that is temperance, is Mr. Tebbetts' theory, and we believe his position in this matter is absolutely correct.

License or no-license? A voter will be justified in voting no-license tomorrow, if he conscientiously believes that no-license can be enforced in this town and believes that public sentiment is strong enough in favor of no-license to insure its success. Nothing is so bad as a law that is a farce. It would seem that more temperance sentiment needs to be aroused in this town before no-licens can be a success here.

Who has been doing the "practical" political work in this town the past few days? It is not those who talked loudest and longest about good government and "reform," yet to accomplish these ends the voters in our factories and shops must be reached before election. Who is it that goes and canvasses there? Not the independents, we fear. Yet votes and not talk counts at election.

The Republican ticket was named to perpetuate the influence on the board of a man who did not dare himself to run for reelection, and if it wins the same old methods of running school affairs will be the rule.—Sunday Democrat.

Oh, no, not exactly that, but pretty nearly that, perhaps. A part of that Republican ticket for school committee deserves the coldest kind of a laying-out. We regret to say this of any part of a Republican ticket, but it is so, just the same.

Samuel Gompers is again president of the American Federation of Labor, defeating John McBride, the present president, by a vote of 1041 to 1023 in the national convention now being held in Brooklyn. This is Mr. Gomper's ninth election to this office.

The final count of the census in Massachusetts gives North Adams 19,135 instead of 19,127,—a gain of eight. Pittsfield gains 14 by the corrected count making her population 20,461. North Adams' rapid growth since May 1, the time of taking the census, puts her nearer Pittsfield than these figures show.

Another strike of 10,000 tailors on the east side in New York city. This comes of contractors refusing absolutely to stand by a former agreement. Here is to hoping that the strikers will win against the sweat shop system.

With democratic simplicity, the remains of the great and good man, Allen G. Thurman, were laid to rest in the family lot of Green Lawn cemetery at Columbus, O. Governor McKinley and the state officials attended.

Au revoir, "non-partisan" campaign, for one year at least. We will have some straight party politics before we see you again, and a Republican president will have been elected. We can spare you for a year very handily.

At the close of a clean campaign, free from bitterness or nasty politics, and with a spirit of electing the best men possible, North Adams promises to do herself credit tomorrow.

When a man has to ask his workers to tell "their men" to vote for him and him alone, so as to give no other man even a chance with him, that sort of man is a pretty poor man to vote for.

More and more the demand grows for Mr. Bayard to come home from England and keep still awhile. Silence is very golden, especially in a foreign ambassador.

General Campos, commander of the Spanish troops in Cuba, has resigned, being sick of his job. We hope all Spain will get sick of it, too.

You vote for your children when you vote for school committeemen. That is reason enough for voting as best your judgment directs.

A man that has to scour the town for votes isn't "the people's choice" exactly. Better not vote for such men, and there are several just such in this campaign.

Blackinton people feel very sure that they are entitled to one school committeeman.

Don't fail to vote for the cleanest and best men for school committeemen.

The scourers and drummers for votes are, as a rule, good men not to vote for.

Elect the three Republican nominees for assessors. They are the fittest men.

At least fifteen of the best men for councilmen are on the Republican ticket.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

HAPPINESS.

I did not dream, I could not know,
That life contained such bliss,
That from a tiny germ could grow
Such happiness as this.

At last I read the lessons taught
In joy's mysterious eyes
As in some sweet wild creature's, caught
And brought me as a prize.

And this is life—that irksome gift
I longed to put away—
This headlong force that strong and swift
Throbs in my veins today!

There is a host of secret signs
And symphonies half sung,
As if I read between the lines
In some forgotten tongue.

And through it all a meaning runs,
I surely used to know;
I must have lived and felt it once,
Long centuries ago.

A sweet new message lurks between
The pulsing waves of light,
Dear God, till now I have not seen
Thy lovely world aright.

—Elizabeth C. Cardozo.

—The stringing of the telephone cables was begun this morning at the man hole on Holden street next to the central office. The men arrived Saturday and are in charge of Foreman McCauley of Springfield. There are ten in the gang and a number more are expected. The men will push the work as rapidly as possible. When the cables are all in the wires will be taken down. The work will not be completed in less than two months.

The annual business meeting and supper of the Berkshire Congregational club will be held at the First church parish house, Pittsfield, Friday from 4 to 8.15 p. m. The program is as follows: Informal social hour; report of the secretary and treasurer; election of new members; election of officers; "New England supper;" post-prandial exercises, subject, "Forefathers' day," with short addresses by members of the club and singing by the Harmonic quartet. Last year's plan of securing local speakers will be carried out this year. The meeting will be largely attended and the exercises are sure to be interesting.

Mrs. Adelaide Towne of Williamstown has closed her house there for the winter and will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cully of East Main street.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—81.37, 5.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00 18.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—81.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 12.00, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.

a Runs Daily, except Monday.
1. Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—8.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m., 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.15, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.55, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 505, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7, 7.20, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.15 p. m.

Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 a. m., 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Special meeting of Ancient Order of Foresters at Columbia hall.

Meeting of Congregational Boys' brigade at the church for the election of officers.

Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, visited by grand officers at the Wilson.

No-license meeting at Columbia opera house. Address on "Physical Training" at the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. Waters of Pittsfield.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Nearly $100 was cleared at the festival of holidays given in the Baptist chapel last week.

—The semi-annual election of officers of the B. Y. P. U. will be held tomorrow evening at the Baptist church.

—"Vendue Party" at the Universalist church Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Each person is requested to bring a package worth ten cents.

—The vendue party to be held by the ladies of the Universalist church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock will be a novel and very pleasant affair.

—A special meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held this evening in Columbia hall at 7.30 o'clock. The business is of importance.

—Thomas Mort, a candidate for councilman, has been spoken of in the papers as a resident of ward 5. He is a resident of ward 4 and a property holder on Beacon street.

—Many young people go to Blackinton on the electric cars to enjoy the splendid skating on the river between that village and Williamstown, which was never better.

—Those who attended service at the Zylonite chapel yesterday were surprised and pleased to see a handsome clock in an oak case, which was presented by friends in Adams and this town.

—Haskins' skating pond is in perfect order and is liberally patronized. Every convenience is provided for skaters, good order is maintained and the pond is a very pleasant and proper resort for skaters of both sexes.

—John Bellows, an employe of the Fitchburg railroad, had the forefinger of his right hand badly jammed while coupling cars in the Williamstown yard yesterday morning. Dr. M. M. Brown dressed his injury.

—All who are interested in gymnasium work and physical training will be interested at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening by the talk to be given on "Physical Training" by Mr. Waters, director of the gymnasium of the Pittsfield Y. M. C. A.

—Superintendent Allen would like a few children's clothes for a very destitute family at Greylock. If any one having such articles to spare will notify Mr. Allen by postal or otherwise he will be glad to call for them.

—Extra help has been engaged at the Boston store. Mrs. Isbell, Miss Conrad, Mrs. Chilson, Miss Dillworth, Miss Purtell, Miss Darling, Miss Mitchell. The store will be open every night until after Christmas.

—A lecture on "Our Shadows" will be given by Rev. J. E. Clymer, D. D., of Pittsfield in the Methodist church lecture room Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth league. The proceeds will be used toward paying for the church repairs.

—A very neat calendar has been issued by C. H. Possons of Glens Falls, N. Y. The calendar is a souvenir of this town, containing cuts of the principal streets and views of the town from various points of elevation. The calendars are to be distributed about town.

—H. W. Tre Dennick, the popular comic opera comedian, who traveled with the Marie Tempest company for several years, portrays the leading comedy part in "The Fencing Master," De Koven and Smith's most artistic work, which will be seen here at the Columbia Thursday evening.

—Superintendent Allen of the lodging house noticed an unblanketed horse in front of a saloon Saturday. The animal stood from 4 till 8 o'clock, when Mr. Allen entered the saloon and told the owner if he did not go home he would have him arrested. The man took the horse and departed promptly.

—News was received in this town Saturday of the death of B. R. Spellman of Albany, N. Y., from pneumonia. Mr. Spellman was frequently a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cutting of East Main street and many will recall the visits of this venerable gentleman with pleasure. He was eighty-five years old and was highly esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

—After the turbulent meeting of the Scotchmen held Saturday night at the Wilson parlors to arrange for observing the Burns' anniversary Wilson opera house was engaged by A. A. Graham on behalf of the anniversary committee for the holding of the observance. The committee will meet tonight in the Wilson parlors to make further arrangements. It is determined to go on with the celebration despite any opposing force.

—The exhibit and sale of hand-painted china, held by Mrs. C. H. Turner of Blackton and Miss Blanche Millard at the residence of Dr. Millard of Church street, Saturday afternoon and evening, was largely attended and purchasers were very ready to secure the choice pieces of work so reasonably offered. The variety of the studies and china pieces was a creditable reflection upon the artistic tastes of the ladies who did the work. The sale was an artistic and a financial success.

—The meeting of the boys of the Congregational church Saturday evening was not largely attended, presumably on account of engagements of a number on that evening, but the organization of the Boys' brigade was nevertheless effected. The division will be known as Company C of of the Boys' brigade. A constitution was adopted and the meeting was adjourned until this evening when officers will be chosen. The boys are requested to meet in the chapel at 7 o'clock.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

To be Held By Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society.

A Farmers Institute under the auspices of said society will be held in Grange hall, Williamstown, Mass., on Tuesday December 17, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m. Dinner served at 12.30 o'clock. Afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

Address by Mr. Geo. M. Whitaker of Boston, who will also test samples of milk with Babcock Milk Tester.

Farmers, bring the baskets well filled and the ladies of the Grange will serve the dinner.

3t172 GEORGE F. MILLER, Secretary.

A DROWNING MAN

Will Catch at a Straw. A Boston Man Grasps Something More Stable.

[From the Boston Globe.]

In 1823 was established the Hubbard Chair Co., and today, at 885 Washington St., it remains, one of the prominent institutions of Boston's manufactures. Connected with it is an old and trusted employe, Mr. James Conner, who resides at 196 Broadway, East Somerville. Do you know him? Any one who does will tell you his word "goes without saying." We will let him lead you to us by what he says. When our representative called on him he became enthusiastic at once, saying, "I can speak very glowingly of your medicine. He said his kidney trouble dated back about eight years—he was unable to assign a cause—it just came of its own accord. The pains across the small of his back were at times terrible—so much so as to literally "double him up," and he says he often felt it would be impossible to get home from his work. Another bad feature was the constant desire to urinate, often 8 and 10 times in a half day. In the Boston Post he happened to see a report of a similar case, cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. Like a drowning man he grasped it, and instead of its proving a straw it actually saved him. He tells in a few words how he went to Geo. Burwell's Pharmacy, Boylston St., and Park Sq., and bought and began taking the pills at once. The day he got them, he says his pains were terrible, "and my very breathing intensified my distress. All pain was immediately eradicated, urine restored to normal frequency, and I cannot realize that I had ever suffered so. I shall always be ready to speak a good word for the Greatest Kidney Remedy in existence—Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Burlingame & Darbys' Drug Store. 2

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby

TOWN TALK.

I beg to inform my customers and the public in general that I am doing business in the rear part of my store, 55 Eagle street, and will continue to do so until my business troubles are settled. Any orders with which I may be favored will have my prompt attention, James O'Brien, fashionable tailor.

Machinist.

A machine and repair department under charge of a first-class machinist has been added to the business of A. M. McDougall, 6 and 28 Center St.

"If it comes from W. H. Sperry & Co. it's right."

Gold and silver scarf pins, hat pins, etc., richly enameled in a variety of designs from 20 cents at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson block.

Every lady is delighted with rich cut glass and choice china. Our store is headquarters for these goods. W. H. Sperry & Co.

You will find the largest stock to select from, the finest and richest jewelry in beautifully enameled gold, set with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and other gems, and you can purchase at really the lowest prices from an old reliable house at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson block.

We are selling a good many dinner sets and know prices are right. What is better for the present to your wife? Our stock is large and varied as to quality, decorations and prices, so come in and select one. W. H. Sperry & Co.

Something Extra Fine.

In folding umbrellas for a holiday present. Practical and convenient, can be carried in your grip bag. L. W. White, 80 Main street, jeweler, North Adams.

Gold scarf pins, richly enameled, holly branch, Diana's moon and many other designs set with pearls and diamonds from $1.50 to $7.50 at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson block.

TO RENT.

Tenement. Inquire at 58 Chestnut St. 169tf

Eight-room tenement with all modern improvements. $16 per month. Inquire at Beer & Dowlin's law office, room 11 Martin's block.

A small tenement on Ashland St. Inquire at office of P. J. Ashe. 168tf

Furnished house cheap to right party. Inquire at 4 Pleasant street.

Photograph gallery. Inquire at Kearn's drug store, 39 Eagle St. 162tf

A Tenement. B. J. Boland.

A tenement. Inquire at 20 Summer St. 171tf

LOST.

Large, striped, Angora cat from my home, 125 State St., Dec. 6. Person returning same will be liberally rewarded. J. C. Haskins.

WANTED.

A nicely furnished room by a gentleman of good habits. Address K, care of Transcript office.

Dressmaking at No. 5 Venzie St. Miss Mary Nelson. 6416*

FOUND.

A watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at Mrs. Newton's, over Taylor's store.

FOR SALE.

A two-seated box sleigh with movable seats, single runners. James Grant, Zylonite.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform my friends and the public that I have placed on the street a pony express for the purpose of delivering parcels or doing errands of all kinds. All orders left at Barnard & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. W. J. Hunter.

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Will Save Money by looking through HIGLEY'S.

We haven't the space to tell you all the beautiful things to be seen at this popular store.

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The City Jeweler

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His superior advantages for purchasing the precious gems are already well known to the readers of the Transcript.

His Whole Line

of goods is of a high standard and particularly so is his stock of

Diamonds

Even integrity and reputation back of a guarantee as to quality and value of the precious gems loose much of their real worth unless coupled with a thorough knowledge of the gems themselves.

Watches

are selling better this season than for several years, making it necessary to put in a new supply last week by

City Jeweler

DICKINSON

I have 1,000 acres of

TIMBER LAND

for sale. Also a good

SAW MILL

—AND—

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WEBER Bros. "Cut Price" SHOE STORE.

"THE WHOLESALERS." ELMER E. DUTTON, Manager.

Useful Presents for Christmas. Slippers, Rubber Boots, Artics, Leggins, and all kinds of warm lined Footwear at "Cut" Prices.

49c. Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers made to sell for 75c, our price 49c.

Men's Woonsocket Rubber Boots $2.45

$1.57. Men's Fine Russett Colored and Black Dongola Kid "Romeo" Slippers made to sell for $2.00, our price $1.57.

69c. Men's Velvet Chenille Embroidered Slippers, made to sell for $1.00, our price, 69c.

98c. Men's Dongola Kid, Harvard Ties, made to sell for $1.35, our price 98c

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Program of the Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises of the high school seniors, which will occur at the opera house Friday evening, have been carefully arranged. Following is the program:

High School chorus.....
Class Oration.....Harris M. Richmond
Solo and Chorus, Violin Obligato.....
Class Poem.....Madge A. Anthony
Solo.....
Presentation of Christmas gifts.
Part one—Nellie Ryan, donor; Susan Whipple, Katie A. Daniels, Jennie Gurney and Fred Knapton, recipients.
Part two—May Gavin, donor; Mary McGrath, Jessie Van Slyck and Katie Russell, recipients.
Part three—Stella Wood, donor; Edna Reeves, Ellen Haggerty, Harry Leonard and Maggie Hughes, recipients.
Class Prophecy.....Willis B. Anthony
Class Ode.....

One Way Liquor Is Sold.

William Nolan, who was in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness, stated that Saturday afternoon, while at his work at the new Berkshire mill, a man came along with a half-gallon jug of liquor and sold him (Nolan) and a man named Clark, each a bottle. The officers are investigating the matter and if the man, whom Nolan said he did not know, can be found, he will be prosecuted.

Much Damage by a Bursted Water Pipe.

An inch water-pipe in one of the rooms over Jenks & Mooney's store, in Dr. Riley's block, burst Sunday afternoon and damaged to a certain extent, the whole stock of clothing, amounting in value to several thousand dollars. A flaw in the pipe caused a large piece to come off and the full pressure played into the room like a fountain, soaking through the floor and through the ceiling of the store underneath. It was about 3 o'clock when the accident was discovered but Mr. Mooney, who first saw it could not locate the shut off valve for sometime. Mr. Mooney does not think that his insurance will cover any such accident.

Nicholas Russel, a special officer at the new mill, who keeps a small store near the plant, had an encounter with William Nolan, who came into his place under the influence of liquor. Nolan was noisy and Mr. Russel tried to put him out. They had quite a little scrap in which a window was broken and a show case had a narrow escape. The result was Officer Hiser's appearance and Nolan's arrest. This morning, in court, Nolan was charged simply with drunkenness and was fined $5, which he paid.

The promoters of the league of the Sacred Heart will hold their regular meeting at St. Charles' church this evening.

The local division of Hibernians has changed the time of their semi-monthly meeting from the second Tuesday to the second Sunday of each month.

Henry Reeves lost $15 in bills Saturday in the vicinity of Myrtle street. He had the money on leaving Henry J. Barrett's drug store and missed it shortly afterwards.

A policy for $500 was held by the late Mrs. Mary M. Wright in the Metropolitan Insurance company. Saturday, Assistant Superintendent P. J. Stanton paid the amount to her daughter, Mrs. Nettie E. Knapp of Summer street.

Albert W. Jones' new block on Park street will be finished in a short time and the lessees of various parts will move in early next month. The society rooms are to be occupied by Division 3, A. O. H.

The receipts of Friday evening's sale at St. Mark's parish house, under the management of the ladies of the parish, were over $100. At the supper Tuesday evening the remaining articles will be closed out by private sale as completely as possible, and then whatever remains will be auctioned by D. D. Bowen.

Probate court will be held in this town January 9.

The first national bank will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 14, at the banking rooms.

Rev. Father Coyne preached the sermon at St. Charles' church Sunday morning.

"The Charm of Jesus" was the subject of Rev. O. I. Darling's sermon Sunday.

This week's meeting of the Thursday afternoon reading club will be held at the home of Mrs. George H. Helden on Crandall street.

Supper will be served at St. Mark's parish house Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Cassidy-Hughes has arranged for a three weeks course of vocal culture, under her ex-teacher, Signor Rotoli of the New England Conservatory of music at Boston and left today to begin her lessons.

Rev. Dr. Perin, an ex-missionery to Japan, will lecture at St. Paul's Universalist church Tuesday evening on "Japan." The lecture is under the the auspices of the Boys' brigade.

Peter Scotland and Henry B. Burdick will play a series of championship checker games New Years day.

Owing to the disbandment of the "Flag of Truce" company there will be no play at the opera house Tuesday evening.

The local society of W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Lucy Glazier on Orchard street, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

James Carpenter has bought of Real Estate Agent J. Byron Richmond, the Burt block on Burt street, recently bought by the latter of Daniel Burt.

Photographer Snow is to move to East Brookfield and his studio and suite in L. A. Weston's block will be converted into a tenement.

Miss Rose Haggerty has gone south for the winter.

Huge crowds thronged the various ponds about town Sunday to enjoy the good skating. Howland's pond and the one near Adams' mill at the Grove had the largest number.

Arrangements are being completed for the fair to be held at Zylonite chapel this week by the Busy Bees. There will be no admission charge.

The Busy Bees will elect officers the first Sunday in January.

A very handsome clock has been donated to Zylonite chapel by some unknown party. It was found there Saturday morning and no explanations have been given.

Several names were added to the roll of the Ladies' Temperance Aid society Sunday.

Ernest Sturr and Charles Paul of Renfrew have gone to Springfield to work in a bicycle shop.

Frank R. Harrington, station agent at the Boston & Albany depot, has a paper upon which he desires the names of whatever parties heard the whistle and knows the circumstances of Friday afternoon's accident.

CHESHIRE.

Chester K. Lanphier, aged 88, died yesterday. He was one of the oldest of our town's people, a prominent farmer and been a resident with us some fifteen years. He came here from Lee and was a native of Lanesboro, and leaves a widow and son to mourn him. The remains will be interred at Lee.

Mrs. C. Wood is at Lenox and will leave for the west on Wednesday where she will spend the winter.

Stephen Grace is at Shelburne Falls.

Nathan Jenks will take the W. P. Bennet farm in the spring and F. Barker returns to his former town, Chesterfield.

The schools close Friday for the usual two weeks of holidays. The school paper is edited by Miss Mary Keegan.

The Sons of Temperance entertainment Saturday evening brought a sum of $13 for their benefit.

The Methodist social will be held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Reynolds'. A clam chowder supper will be served.

The Ladies' Reading club will be entertained by Miss E. L. Ingalls at the residence of J. D. Northup on Depot street on Friday evening, the time of their regular meeting.

Edward Edmonds died Saturday at the age of 75, at the residence of James Coughlin, where he had been a public charge. This man was the last of a large family of prominent people, seven sons and one daughter, children of the late John Edmonds. He had been a resident at California from '52 to '71, and had been in Adams and Cheshire the most of his life. The funeral was held today from the Methodist church.

The Barry, Vt., Granite company erected a family monument for the Foster family Saturday, the weight being three tons. The most simple and condensed wording for the late E. D. Foster, who had won a state wide acquaintance and prominence, was one short line, "He loved his fellowmen." This epitaph was his own request during his last days. Mrs. J. G. Northup of this place and Mrs Sarah Lane of Elgin, Ill., are the only surviving members of the Foster family of brothers and sisters of the late E. D. Foster.

Albert Farnum is still confined to the house.

The Armenian lecture this evening will command a full house.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Armenian Trouble.

The people of Williamstown had the opportunity Sunday evening of hearing about the troubles in Armenia. Rev. Mr. Santikian, a native of Harpoot, Armenia, preached in the Congregational church. Mr. Santikian is a brother-in-law of G. S. Azhderian of this town and a graduate of the Andover theological seminary. He gave a very vivid description of the sufferings which his people are undergoing at the hands of the Turks. One would hardly believe that such things could exist with civilized people on all sides of them.

A very interesting and instructive sermon "Good Reading" was preached Sunday morning in St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Powers of Boston.

A ten-cent prize supper will be served in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening, December 17, by the Woman's Relief corps.

Miss Annie Mahaney, who is attending Cushing academy at Ashburnham is home for the holidays.

James M. Ide of Troy was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. George P. Locke is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Neary of Adams is visiting friends in town.

A large number of people attended "Sowing the Wind" at the Columbia Saturday night.

The French fair closed Saturday night after a very successful run of one week.

Rev. Fr. Powers of Boston was the guest of Rev. M. A. O'Sullivan during Sunday.

John Sullivan has taken a position with Mr. Murphy of Hotel Williams.

Samuel Roberts has purchased the pop corn wagon which formerly stood at the upper end of Spring street.

Rev. Edward Wilson exchanged pulpits with Rev. William Slade Sunday morning.

Miss Clara K. Maynard will spend the Christmas vacation in Bay Shore, Long Island City, Poughkeepsie and New York.

Fred E. Moore writes friends of a pleasant time enjoying the sights and ancient fort and ruins in St. Augustine, Fla. Fred C. Severance is his companion. They have seen Charleston, S. C., Jacksonville and are now at the Atlanta exposition. After a short stop at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia they will return about Christmas time.

BLACKINTON.

As the city election draws near we would respectfully ask the voters of the city to consider the great advantage it is to us to have a member of the school board over here in ward 1. It is very convenient to children who are working in the different mills, also to the teachers of Blackinton and Greylock, who draw their salaries here at the mill office, but chiefly on account of the personal interest manifested by the present member of the school committee, Mr. Archer. He is a man who has devoted much of his time to school work, not here alone, but also in North Adams, and we ask the voters to consider his work in the past and the able and efficient services rendered by him and to elect Mr. Archer as a favor to ward 1.

BRAYTONVILLE.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening the program for Massachusetts day will be used. A special collection will be taken to help defray expenses of district work. At the close a matter of importance will be brought before the society and every member is requested to be present.

The Earnest Workers will meet next Saturday at 3.30 o'clock and are requested to come prepared to sew.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports will be given and officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Minnie Hamer of the Notch is quite ill.

Mrs. George Graham of West Main street is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

STAMFORD.

Rev. Willard C. Cook and wife, who have been at Charles Roberts', Clarksburg, for several weeks, since leaving the hospital, came to me to the parsonage last Friday. We are all very glad to have them with us again.

Christmas exercises at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, December 24, and at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, December 26. Each church will have a Christmas tree, and good singing and speaking is expected. This is an excellent arrangement, giving Christmas day and evening for family reunions.

Miss Adelaide Barber has sold her personal property and will move to the city. Zimri Estes will move to her farm.

Don't forget the auction of the Bliss property next Friday at Morrissey's store.

Martin Harris and Fred Lincoln have taken a job of cutting and hauling logs into Canedy's mill at Hartwellville.

John Banks moved to North Adams last week and is living on Reed street.

CAPTURED A BEAR.

They Went Hunting for Rabbits but Found Bigger Game.

Nicholas and Charles Hillard of Stamford, Vt., brothers aged respectively about nineteen and seventeen years, went rabbit hunting yesterday in the vicinity of the coal kilns. Very unexpectedly they came across a bear curled up under a large log, and as there were no tracks about, the hunters concluded that the bear had taken up his winter quarters there. The guns were loaded with bird shot, which is much to light for such game, but the hunters thought that at such close range they would be able to kill the bear and one of them fired. The charge took effect, but instead of bringing death to the bear it seemed to infuse life into him and he hustled out from cover and made off at a rapid pace. The hunters followed him for half a mile and found him under a large rock. They were able to reach one of his hind legs, by which they hauled him from cover, and another charge of shot in the head did the work.

A team was procured and the bear was taken home. The capture caused great surprise and much interest in Stamford and people came considerable distances to view the carcass, which was estimated to weigh about 300 pounds. A. L. Wilmarth offered $15 for the pelt. The boys will get a bounty of $15 from the state of Vermont, and with what they will get for the meat they will realize between $40 and $50 from their day's work.

As Viewed by Depew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Chauncey M. Depew said many interesting things at his home yesterday on the subject of personal liberty. He laid down three fundamental propositions: First—European people have won their personal liberty by a slow and painful struggle. Second—Personal liberty means the right to go one's own way unmolested. Third—Woman has the right to be wherever a man has the right to be. Upon these three statements Dr. Depew proceeded to attack the idea of personal liberty as it exists in the minds of New York police and magistrates.

Secret Is Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In 1886 a book appeared from the press of a New York firm entitled "Uncle Daniel's Story of Tom Anderson and Twenty Great Battles." It was published anonymously by "An Officer of the Union Army." Many prominent public men were covertly attacked in its pages, their names being paraphrased. Some of them, conspicuously Senator Voorhees of Indiana, published interviews in self-defense. All efforts to identify the author proved fruitless. It is now asserted that Logan wrote the book.

Further Slaughter Probable.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Capitale states that an army of 100,000 Abyssinians is advancing rapidly in two columns on Adowa and Asmara. The Italians who occupy those points will remain on the defensive, and will endeavor to temporize with their antagonists until re-enforcements arrive for their relief. All the inhabitants of Adowa are arming themselves for an attack. Adowa is the capital of Tigre, in Abyssinia, and is a city of about 10,000 inhabitants.

Morton Wants It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Morning Advertiser says that Levi P. Morton is an avowed candidate for the presidency. A leader who saw the governor at Ellerslie came back with a conviction that Mr. Morton does not propose to toss away the honor offered him at the last Saratoga convention, and that while he does not propose to personally exert himself, he will be pleased to have the New York delegation stand firmly for his nomination at St. Louis.

One Result of War.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—It is reported that the Germans and Russians are surveying Kiao-Chau bay, south of Shan-Tung, as a possible naval station. The Russian squadron will probably winter there, the Japanese having rendered Port Arthur useless for the present.

President Gompers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Samuel Gompers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a majority of 18 votes over John McBride, his only opponent. The socialists voted for McBride.

New England Briefs.

The Salvation Army opened a campaign in Waltham, Mass.

The formation of a college polo league is probable by Yale, Harvard and Brown.

Several houses at Nantucket, Mass., have been washed from their foundations.

A chapter of the Children of the American Revolution has been formed at Bristol, R. I.

Rev. Isaac N. Phelps will resign the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Newport, R. I.

Baptiste Frazer, 60 years old, was killed by a train at Fall River, Mass., while track walking.

Timothy Dwyer of Fall River, Mass. who was injured in a fire truck accident, died of his injuries.

The armory of company F, Sixth regiment, in Marlboro, Mass., was condemned by the state authorities.

Henry P. Esser, 29 years old, committed suicide near Pittsfield, Mass. Despondency is assigned as the cause.

The Blake house, Dorchester, Mass., 225 years old, is to be preserved by the Dorchester Historical society.

Hon. George S. Boutwell was dined by the Massachusetts club in commemoration of his half-century of public life.

President Hutchinson was elected by the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange as a delegate to the associated board of trade.

William J. Baker, a student at the Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic institute, skated into an open place in North pond and was drowned.

The Congregational church in Brookline, N. H., began the three days' observance of its centennial anniversary. The exercises are of a reminiscent nature.

The deadlock in the Brockton (Mass.) board of aldermen regarding the punishment of Officer Ashport, who was charged with drunkenness in 1894, still continues.

Stephen A. Holt, formerly one of the most prominent lumber dealers in the New England states, dropped dead from heart failure at Boston. He was 76 years old.

An unknown young man was drowned at New Haven while skating. He broke through the ice, and other skaters made desperate attempts to save him, but unavailingly.

John Frazier, aged 43, was found dead in bed at North Adams, Mass., under conditions which prompted the medical examiner to make an inquiry. An autopsy will be held.

Sticking to Murphy.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 16.—The Catholic congregation of this county yesterday adopted resolutions declaring their intention to support Father Murphy in his fight with Bishop Bonicum. The priest sent here by the bishop when he excommunicated Father Murphy held services in a hall yesterday, but was unable to secure any worshippers, notwithstanding the bishop's proclamation of excommunication includes any Catholics who may aid Murphy in holding services.

Steamers in Collision.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The American liner Indiana, Captain Boggs, from Philadelphia, Dec. 2, was turning into the stream last evening in order to land her passengers, when she collided with the British steamer Zamora, which was anchored in midstream. As a result of the collision the Indiana showed a big rent in her port side, just at the collision bulkhead, through which the water rushed quickly and in a great torrent.

Fighting Coppinger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The American Protective association is engaged in vigorous warfare against the confirmation of the nomination of General J. J. Coppinger to be brigadier general. The petitions charge that General Coppinger's promotion is made over the heads of a score of skillful, brave and gallant officers, and assert that he has become an American citizen only within the past three years.

After Sixteen Years.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—W. L. Babbitt of this city, whose father was a Chicago lumber merchant and who divorced his wife and kidnapped the son 25 years ago, has just been rewarded after a search of 16 years for his mother by finding her at Cuyahoga Falls, O. The mother is said to be a relative of ex-Postmaster General Bissell.

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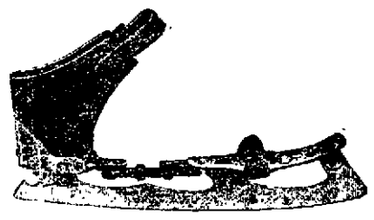
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[Special Despatch to the Transcript]



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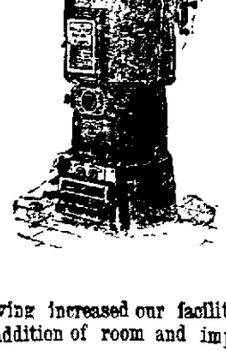
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Indictment Against Lane May Be Asked For.

Now Reported That Cashier Merrill Will Not Return to Manchester.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 16.—Dr. J. C. Moore has not secured bail, and consequently passed Sunday in jail. It is now stated that the over issue of the stock of the Union Publishing company, of which the doctor is treasurer, is far in excess of $8000, the first figures given out.

For the first time since his incarceration, Dr. Moore was locked up yesterday. During his detention the noted prisoner has been extended every courtesy by Jailer Wadsworth, and has had the run of the jailer's office and private rooms, but yesterday, as Wadsworth had to come up to the city Moore was obliged to be locked up, like any of the other prisoners.

Lane's Case.

It is rumored that District Attorney Branch will ask for an indictment against Cashier D. Warren Lane, before the next United States grand jury. The charges will be "making false returns to the national comptroller."

A gentleman who states that he "has a letter in his inside pocket" from Charles F. Morrill, who is presumed to be a clerk in a bank in Buenos Ayres, states that Morrill will never come back to Manchester, or, at least, he will not come back to take part in any case that may refer to the local bank troubles of two years ago. The gentleman in question states that Morrill writes that he will not come back and that any statement to the contrary is unfounded.

Husband Held on Suspicion.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—John O'Neil was arrested yesterday afternoon after an investigation into the cause of his wife's death. Mrs. O'Neil's husband claimed he came home Saturday night and found her dying. His young son states that his father sent him on an errand, and on his return he found his father bending over his mother, who was lying on a lounge and calling for assistance. There was evidence that a struggle had taken place. It is claimed O'Neil has had trouble with his wife lately, owing to her drinking habits.

Death Sentence Pronounced.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Alice M. Sterling, on April 19, was on Saturday sentenced to die as a legal punishment for his crime. The date of the execution was fixed as Feb. 21, 1896. Judge Dunbar pronounced the words authorizing the forfeit of the prisoner's life. Gilbert was to all appearances but little moved. He was calm and undisturbed from the moment he was brought into court to that of his retirement.

Massachusetts Day.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Massachusetts day was observed by the Christian Endeavor societies of the state yesterday. A special program had been arranged by the state officers and sent out, and it provided for reports from all departments of the work and an offering for the expenses of the state union. Each state officer had a particular appeal to make, either for renewed Christian consecration or special effort in temperance, juvenile and missionary work.

How an Italian Tried to Save Himself.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 16.—Dominick Vignola, an Italian bricklayer, employed at the house of correction, raised a check from $5 to $05, and attempted to cash it at the Boston clothing house, but F. C. Sturtevant, the manager, sent for the chief of police. During the interview with the chief the Italian induced the officer to let him look at the paper, and while the chief's back was turned he swallowed the check, hoping in that way to save himself.

No Creed or Sect.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—In the "Church of the Higher Life" yesterday, Helen Van Anderson was ordained to the ministry. She had never studied for the ministry, and the church "stands for no creed or sect whatever." Rev. Minot J. Savage preached the sermon and the ordination service was performed by Rev. Florence E. Kollock, Rev. Mr. Savage and Rev. Antoinette Blackwell, while the latter extended the right hand of fellowship.

Through Thin Ice.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16.—While Mashapaug pond was covered with skaters yesterday afternoon, the ice gave way, and a young man named McCrillis and his two sisters were thrown into the water. McCrillis seized the two girls, and supported them by holding them about the waist, while he treaded water toward thick ice. Matthew Brennan, employed in the ice-houses, went into the water and lifted out the three persons.

Started by Cigar Butt.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 16.—The large three-story brick building on Washington street, containing the postoffice, the City club and a large number of legal firms, was badly damaged by fire, which broke out in the entry of the second floor early this morning. The fire spread rapidly, and gutted the second and third floors. The loss is estimated at $15,000. A cigar butt is supposed to have caused the fire.

Jumped Overboard.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—An unknown man jumped from the deck of the East Boston ferry boat Winthrop last night. The boat was brought to a standstill, but the man swam away from the boat toward the channel. Several life preservers were thrown at him, but he refused to catch them, and before a boat could reach him he sank.

Welcome News to Mariners.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The gale which has paralyzed shipping on the New England coast for the past five days has subsided, but the water continues very rough. Many vessels which have been tied up in the harbor sailed, and a number of overdue vessels reached port.

Census Figures.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16.—According to a bulletin issued by the state census bureau the adult population of the state June 1 was 112,860, of which 90,556 were citizens and 22,304 aliens. Of the citizens, 86,709 are voters.

WANTS LABOR'S AID.

How Charlotte Smith Proposes to Deal With the Social Evil Problem.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Charlotte Smith, well known in Boston as president of the Woman's Rescue league, is to address the American Federation of Labor convention. She wishes the workingman to cooperate with her league in securing legislation to regulate the social evil. Mrs. Smith proposes to submit bills in the legislatures of New York and Massachusetts which will place disorderly houses under police regulations. She would have these places in every city confined to one district, that district to be as far as possible from schools, from tenements and from all institutions where influence for good might be diminished by their presence. Mrs. Smith said that many of the places in the vicinity of the Bowery were tame when contrasted with the wicked places of Boston.

BODIES ALMOST NUDE.

Armenian Women and Girls Wander About In the Snow.

Further Pillaging of Villages Without Opposition.

Outraged Armenians Now Reduced to a State of Utter Despair.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The British vice consul at Van describes the condition of the Armenians there as being too appalling for words. Thousands of women and girls are wandering through the snow-piled streets without shelter or food, and barefooted, their ravishers having only left them a chemise and some of them only a cloak to cover their nakedness.

An eye-witness of the barbarity of the massacre at Kaisarien on Nov. 30 says that men and women were literally hacked to pieces to the number of several hundred. Some of the Turks say that a thousand were killed. Saturday afternoon several thousand fierce fellows came from the villages in the vicinity. Many women were abducted. The troops could have squelched the business if they had desired to do so. The Armenians of Kaisarien were always quiet and law-abiding. All this information is in the hands of the ambassadors, with names and dates.

The Zeitoun tragedy is approaching an end. At the Semanlik, Saturday, the sultan's secretary informed Europeans that the Zeitounites committed a horrible outrage; that they had descended en masse from the hills, had burned the Moslem village of Marli and had killed every inhabitant.

This is a foul lie, invented by Izzet Boy, the clever Arabic scoundrel who now rules the sultan and the empire. He maintains his power by pandering to the sultan's thirst for Armenian blood. Everybody is aware that Zeitoun was surrounded by troops and bashi-bazouks, and that such a sattle was impossible. The object of the falsehood is to alienate sympathy from the Armenians. This means that the doom of the Zeitounites is sealed. The sultan means to seize an excuse to order their extermination

Much Relief Is Felt

among the friends of American missionaries over the news that has just been received by United States Minister Terrell from Aintab, Bitlis, Kharput, Marsovan, Kaisarien and Talass, and which contains assurances that the missionaries at those points are safe.

They are under the protection of Turkish troops, in accordance with the peremptory demand upon the porte by Minister Terrell. The report to Mr. Terrell from these points, although they give the comforting assurances that no harm has thus far come to the missionaries, state that serious danger still exists, and convey the impression that the fear of further outbreaks is by no means past. Word has also been received that the Americans in Hadjin are safe.

The French guardship Faucon has arrived here in accordance with the permission granted by the sultan upon the demand of the powers, and has joined the English gunboat Dryad, the Italian war vessel Archimed and the Austrian gunboat Sebenico, which arrived during the week.

The secondary effects of the outrages perpetrated upon Armenians in the months past are seen in the advices now being received from Anatolia, which dwell upon the terrible distress existing everywhere. A thousand fugitives have taken refuge in Black sea ports, where they remain in a deplorable condition.

Raids Continue.

The Kurds continue to pillage the Armenian villages without opposition from the helpless inhabitants or from the authorities. During the last three weeks 160 villages have been sacked and 70 men killed. The villages of Serin, Hazier, Bohazkeesen, Hadji Kisha and the Armenian district of Hazaisor have been laid waste. The village of Ianisquird has been raided four times in one week.

The authorities make no attempt whatever to put a stop to the Kurdish raids or to punish the perpetrators of them. It is feared that the inhabitants of numbers of villages who have fled through fear of threatened outrage and have taken refuge at inaccessible points in the mountains will perish during the severe weather of the winter, which is now coming on. The Armenians are in a state of utter despair over their situation.

News is daily received here of thousands of Armenians who are offered the choice between Islam and death. At Marash, an Armenian, who was ordained an Anglican clergyman, refused the choice, and was killed by slow torture. At Kharput, two Protestant preachers and a Syrian priest were murdered for the same cause. At Achuma, 52 persons died as martyrs to their religion. At Guzoon, a large number of Armenians were captured and led to a neighboring Turkish village, where they were ordered to change their faith. Fifty of them rushed into the Euphrates and were drowned, the Turks shooting them while they were in the water. At Hoh, 85 were killed.

Wholesale Slaughter Was Contemplated.

Although the immediate cause of the recent widespread panic here was the quarrel between two Armenians, it now appears that a wholesale attack upon all the Armenians in the city, looking to their extermination, was really projected on that day. The attack was to commence at 11 o'clock in the morning, but the plan was frustrated by the state of alarm and excitement created by the petty quarrel between the two Armenians, which served as a warning to the other Armenians in the city, and caused them to take refuge in their houses.

Several conflicts between Armenians and Mussulmans are known to have taken place Saturday evening in various parts of the city, but great secrecy is maintained on the subject by the authorities, and no details are obtainable.

The massacres of Armenians in Kaisarien and Talass lasted for three days. All kinds of excesses were perpetrated upon the inhabitants, many women and girls being outraged by the gens d'armes as well as the Kurds.

It has previously been alleged that the Kurds alone were responsible for this specie of outrages, being beyond the control of the authorities. The scenes which are daily enacted are too horrible to allow of description. The survivors of these massacres are compelled to either adopt Islam or be killed.

The ambassadors of the powers here are finding that it is useless to address communications to the porte on this subject

Against a Pardon.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The Municipal league, the leading reform organization of this city, has forwarded to Governor Hastings a petition protesting against the movement to secure a pardon for ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley, who in 1891 was sentenced to 15 years for the embezzlement of public moneys.

Populists' Call.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 16.—The national executive committee of the People's party have issued a call for a meeting of the national committee at St Louis, Jan. 17, 1896, to fix the time and place for holding a national convention and transact other business.

Trust Property Turned Over.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—All the property of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company has been turned over to the American Spirits Manufacturing company of deed of date of Nov. 10 for a consideration of $10 in fee simple.

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Pork Sausage,	10c
Salt Pork, 13 lbs. for	$1.00
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